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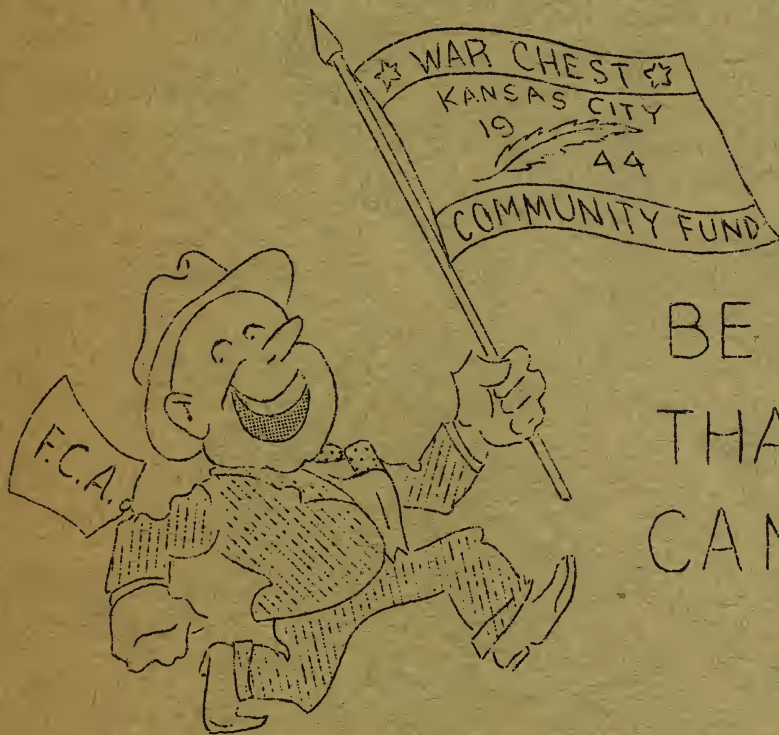
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TUESDAY LUNCHEON MOVIES

12:15 and 1:00 P.M.

October 10

THIS IS CHINA

also

A late news film

PARIS LIBERATED

and

RECAPTURE OF GUAM

HELP SEND THE CHRISTMAS BOXES ON THEIR WAY

Many of the overseas boxes to the FCA service men and women are already on their way, but the contributions from the employees are a little slow in coming in. So that you may know just what is being sent in the Christmas packages the committee has placed "sample" gifts on the guards desk in the Thirteenth Street entrance and at the receptionist's desk in the Fourteenth Street lobby. Take a few minutes to view one or both of the displays - and then voice your approval by making a donation.

News From Field And Camp



LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Lt. James B. Craighill (O-1081468, Judge Advocate Section, Hq. Ninth Army, APO 339, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.) My all expenses paid tour has thus far taken me to see many very interesting places including a large part of England with visits to London and other cities. I am still very well and happy and reasonably comfortable and well fed - although I'll be very glad to see a bed or cot again. I enjoyed very much copies of the Grapevine which were received recently. Please give my regards to everyone in the office.

Cpl. John F. Kearney (33741895 Branch 2, Section P, AAF - ORD Greensboro, North Carolina.) I've been in the service for 16 months now, traveling up and down east

of the Mississippi. Would liked to have been able to drop in on you at Kansas City, but the closest I've been to date was Fort Harrison, near Indianapolis, Indiana. Half of my time has been spent in training, the other half working. Am working in Finance in the Army, which means I help to "Keep 'Em Paid."

We're going overseas soon, will drop you a card with my address as I want the Grapevine "to come trailing along right after me."

Best regards to all.

Cpl. Jack Cohen (32785004, Hdq. - 94 Cml. Comp. APO 159, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.) Lots has happened to me since leaving the joyous confines of Washington. For some time now I've been operating a flame thrower. Been in New Guinea for a year and it is murderous. We've been in on many exciting and important operations. I was in Australia (Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane, Townsville) for awhile. Sincerely, though - there's no place like the USA - or to be more specific - Brooklyn - My best wishes to you all.

Friends of J. E. McJenkin, Jr., will be interested to know that recently, somewhere in the South Pacific, he was promoted from Lieut. (j.g.) and is now wearing the double bars of a Navel Lieutenant. Congratulations, Mac!

Mrs. Jeffers, wife of John Cordell Jeffers, yeoman third class, writes us from Idaho Falls, Idaho, that her husband was home on a furlough this summer after spending

eleven months in the Pacific theatre of war. He served in amphibious warfare in campaigns in Bougainville, Bismarck-Archipelago, New Guinea, the Marianas, and Saipan. After his furlough he returned to the Pacific to a similar assignment.

Word was received this week that A. Randall Sanford was killed in action September 8 in the European theatre. Many FCA people will remember him - he was with I&E Division and later was associate editor of the Cooperative Digest in Ithaca, N. Y.

Sgt. George J. Wienbarg (37499334, Hq. Sq., AAF, IBS, CBI, APO 671, N.Y., N.Y.) I'm at AAF Headquarters, near Calcutta ...Demobilization has paramount interest here. Theater policy prohibits marriage, or some of us would be adding points by marrying some of the attractive (but unapproachable) Hindu and Moslem women... India is still preferable to Sheppard Field, Texas. Funny how "good food" usually just means "not quite so much spam."

One little Hindu boy (about 40) who speaks no English - is trying to talk me into taking him back to America. He'll shine my shoes, he says, keep things clean, and work for only a few rupees a month. I heard him bragging to a friend of his in Hindustani that I had agreed to take him back, and then he showed him a reproduction of a Varga-drawn brunette and claimed she was my

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Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Mollie Dubiner has been entertaining her cousin, Isabelle Odesnik, of Bronx, N. Y.... Letha Johnson traveled to Topeka for a week end to attend the wedding of her sister...Robert Mahone is now known as the "absent-minded professor" following a recent incident at closing time when he contentedly settled himself down in the car of J. L. Wilkinson for a ride half way home before he remembered that Mrs. Mahone was waiting for him down town in his own car...A necklace arrived for Margaret Keating from her husband in England...Rosella Reiff spent several days at her home in Carroll, Iowa.... A present guest of Helen Goff is a girl friend from San Antonio, Texas...Frances Ward, Freda Nordstrom, and Doris Schmeltz are first-time blood donors; while Clarice Andrews has answered for the eleventh time...Dorothy Owens is leaving for a California vacation and a visit with her uncle...George Froelke was on the sick list for a few days.... Pfc. Ruth Peterson on her day off was a visitor from Rosecrans Field in St. Joe, Mo....Delbert Mehaffy left for an eastern vacation, stating that he would be able to better report on where he was going after he came back than before he left...Bill Durloo is back at his desk following a short illness.... Ruth Burris has received from a friend

in Belgium an Air Corps insignia from the possessions of a German soldier.... Pvt. Mable Grazier, another visitor from Rosecrans Field in St. Joe, was en route westward for a Denver vacation...Word has been received that Wave Edna Marie Beirne, following her graduation shortly as a seaman 3/c, will remain in Milledgeville, Ga., as a disbursing instructor... Leslie Surginer is holidaying in St. Paul.

Cooperative. Ellis Batten was called to California because of the illness of his mother...Leora Welch spent 3 days at her home in Wichita...A girl friend of Virginia Hibbs was her guest over a week end...J. E. Rolfes' daughter arrived from Washington, D. C., for a visit.

Economic & Credit Research. Frances Young week-ended in St. Joe, Mo....Ella Wells and Leota Harmon are welcome new members of the division...Answering the call of the fascinating Nation's Capital, Mariana Evans is eastward bound, taking with her a pair of earrings given her in parting by coworkers...Dorothy Heckman was the guest of Clydine Clabaugh at Clydine's home in Picher, Okla., on a recent week end...Josephine Bishop from Stenographic Section has joined our group.

Examination. Belva Valliant has returned from a vacation of several days spent in Kansas City...A recent guest of Isabel McGinnis was her sister, Margaret, of Topeka...H. P. Mousel relaxed in the sunshine and fresh air on a short holiday ...Eileen Fascher in a display of

culinary ability entertained several girls of the division at dinner.

Finance & Accounts. Mary Jane Blyholder is spending a vacation entertaining her small niece, Carol Anne...Irene McClurg has returned to her desk in Securities Section fully recovered from an operation. ...Erma Dinger is bound for Washington, D. C., for a visit with her family.... Recent candy treats by R. C. Ferguson and J. B. Muller, Jr., were enjoyed by Securities and Registrar sections.... Mary Jo Evans is at home recuperating from a tonsillectomy...Kathleen Belshaw is vacationing at her home in Platte City, MO...Nora Reynolds was called to her home in Parsons, Kans., because of the death of her mother...Finance Sub-division adds its name to the Farm Credit Club 100-percent membership list...E. J. Repetto has returned from an eastern vacation...Meda Martin spent a holiday helping an out-of-town guest enjoy Kansas City...A few days' rest at home in Kansas City following visits to nearby towns concluded R. C. Ferguson's vacation.

General Files. Deane Ruth is vacationing in Washington with her husband who is on leave...Mary Morgan parted from FCA to join the assembly line at North American Aviation Center...Jean Ware, who resigned in favor of matrimony, is honeymooning in Florida before her husband is sent overseas...While at home recuperating from an illness, Rose Fleming is enjoying a visit from her son, Eugene, now a captain...Donna Mae McClurg is still remembering the

"heavenly" vacation she spent in her home State of Wisconsin...Claudina Hamilton has returned to her desk following a long absence because of illness...Alice Snuffer is vacationing at home in Kansas City with plans for a few days' visit to the Ozarks if the weather man is kind...Elizabeth Ammon has returned from a detail period in Graphic Section...Josephine Caruso parted from FCA to pursue a career of domesticity.

Information & Extension. Frances Price is at home recovering from an eye operation...Gladys Clark has returned from a holiday week spent at home in Kansas City...Recent events on the calendar of Roberta Hendee include a surprise visit from her sister, Mrs. R. C. Overstreet, and Mr. Overstreet of Los Angeles; and a dinner given by friends for her at the Savoy Hotel to wish her luck in her new career as a WAC...Catherine Champe from Stenographic Section is on detail in the division.

Land Bank. Coworkers presented a bill fold to returning Easterner Fred Hanscom who will accept a position with Commodity Credit Corporation in D. C....We hear that former employee Helen Limke of New York City can be enjoyed through several articles published in the November issue of the Movieland Magazine...Dixie Donelson was absent for an afternoon because her "hero" arrived in town.

Library. Phoebe Norton is getting acquainted with her entrancing 5 weeks' old nephew who, with his parents,

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Carlson, is visiting the Norton home...Bernice Nilson spent a day listening to the exciting experiences of her cousin, Sgt. H. D. Carlson, during the 28 months he spent in India with the Army Transport Command...Recent patrons of our "hall of knowledge" will be gratified to learn that the corpse of the aspiring mouse who died of too much learning has been discovered and interred in a more fitting tomb than the one he chose for himself.

Mail. Sailor Carl Lowe on a recent visit to the section admired Kathleen Thomas' well-arranged bouquet of bright flowers, but admitted it was quite a shock to him when he first arrived to see the desk he thought belonged to Francis Smith so unusually adorned...Doris Adams is a welcome addition to our group....."Never a dull moment," says Bob Drescher, "with so many good looking feminine messengers around."

Personnel. Recent guests of Jo Gerdes were her lieutenant brother, Bernard, and family of Galveston, Tex....Julia Norton is looking forward to having her daughter and grandson of Canton, Ill., make their home with her...It seems that it takes at least 3 week ends for Jerry Lloyd to say good bye to certain GI friends on furlough...Mary Lee Vincent departed for Spokane where she will give the secretarial training course...Pat Clark's parents arrived from Denver for a visit...Corrine Matter departed for her home in Topeka for an exciting reunion with her brother and family who were to arrive from Santa Monica, Calif., for their

first visit in 4 years...Rosemary Dawes' aunt and cousin of Los Angeles have been visiting her...En route home from her Washington vacation, Blanche Stone adopted a lonesome sailor and "took care of him" all the way to St. Louis.... Camille Humbrecht has as visitors her two sisters and small niece, April, of New Orleans...Ruby Whitaker from Stenographic Section has been assisting in Appointment Unit...Ruby Jane Hall was seen piloting a handsome captain around the building on a recent morn about 8:45.

Production Credit. Highlights during the recent conference of PCC presidents included a display in the conference room, through the courtesy of J. B. Hearin of the PCC of New Orleans, of agricultural products grown and manufactured in the fifth district; and a Sunday dinner party given for the presidents by Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Basart and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Scott at the Scott home. ...Persis Gray left for a visit in Seattle, Wash., with her niece and 1-month old grandniece, with plans to stop in Denver on her return to greet former coworkers Lela and Arnold Gilbert.... Evelyn Alberg from Stenographic Section is taking over for Persis Gray while she is away.

Purchase. Flo Eifert is vacationing at her home in Enid, Okla.

Revolving Fund. We learn from Robert MacWilliams that his new grandson, who arrived on September 24 in Philadelphia, is "very pretty."...Carolyn Portmann is spending a day at Bethany Hospital

undergoing a tonsillectomy...A short holiday was spent by Louise Riordan at her home in Solomon, Kansas...Norman Barker in from the field is looking over the central office for a few days.

Solicitor's Office. Girls of Long-Term Credit Division gathered at the home of Mabel Peterson to bid farewell to Ethel Hoemann who departed on September 26 for Washington, D. C., to begin duty in the Solicitor's Office there...E. Anthony's son, Louis, is recuperating from an illness of several days...Two new employees, Ann Berkson and Victor Kranz, from the Federal Public Housing Authority, are welcomed to our group...Florence Middelkamp is vacationing in the "sunny" South...Mrs. Clair Kintz is recovering from a short illness...We hear that Sallie Marshall, who resigned last June 30, has moved to Philadelphia with her husband and small son, Dicky.

Stenographic. A recent guest of Violet Fleming was her sister Vera Gerstenberger, of Eudora, Kansas...Two new employees are welcomed to the section, Doris Kirchhoff and Jeanne Walkup...Lillian Wortman spent a few days at her home in Fosterburg, Ill...LaVeta Dexter week-ended in Topeka...Marian Stolov's sister, Cadet Nurse Frances Rothberg, was a recent week-end guest of hers...Aileen Bashford vacationed for several days at her home in Breckenridge, Mo.

Tabulating. Pauline Norton has returned to work following a short illness...A visit from a cousin whom she hadn't seen in 7 years, now stationed in Olathe, was

a recent experience of Norma Jeane Talkington...Mildred Farrow, with her daughter, was an enthusiast at an opening football game in Kansas City...And for something new in lunches, we suggest a package of canned meats such as Elisa Sandoval brought in error and opened on a recent noonhour.

Telephone. Irene Ellefson's sister, Shirley, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Ellefson, and baby, Robert, arrived from Garretson, S. D., for a visit...Washingtonians will catch a glimpse of Catherine Donnelly while she visits family and friends on a long anticipated vacation...Pvt. Marie Hanawalt of the Air WAC's, stationed in St. Joe, flew in for a few hours' visit.

Vise'. Carrie Meador is vacationing in Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

We hear that Sam Baxter has been appointed Deputy Assistant Administrator at FEA...CR&S welcomes Mrs. Mary E. Sparks who has transferred from the War Department in Jacksonville, Florida...Mrs. Fannie Fenichel was guest of honor at a farewell luncheon at Hogate's the other day - she's resigning from Government service.

Washington still seems to draw its quota of KC visitors - this week it has been Elma Muller, Carrie Meador, Catherine Donnelly and Alma Day (we haven't seen her yet - she's chief cook and bottle-washer at her sisters!) Saw Ellie Bark

the other day and she says Carl is getting ready to "ship out."...Orella Yeager came in to say hello and she looks grand - keeping house agrees with her!...Had a grand letter from WAC Pearl Spicknall who says New Guinea is now "home sweet home" to her and that any job would be easy after the "battle of the Pentagon." To quote her "...it's a grand and glorious adventure and I'm enjoying all the discomforts as well as the many pleasures. We have exceptionally nice living quarters, thanks to the efforts and ingenuity of the best group of American lads here.. we are located in a beautiful spot and the scenery is a combination of the best in many familiar places back home in the States...only the sky at night gives me a feeling of foreignness. It doesn't seem right to look up and not see the North Star and Big Dipper - here there are the Southern Cross, the Teakettle, the Sickel and others to gaze upon.

- FCA HEALTH COMMITTEE

The employees Health Committee is made up of representatives from various Divisions, who serve as a liaison between the Medical Director and employees. The purpose of the committee is to promote health programs and surveys, lead in the discussions in health meetings, bring suggestions and comments from employees to the Medical Director for consideration. Regular meetings of the health committee and Medical Director are scheduled for interchange of ideas and general consideration of health problems. Employees are urged to make suggestions and to bring to the attention of members of

the committee any factor which might be helpful in considering or solving a problem.

The following have been appointed by the Director of Personnel to serve on the Employees Health Committee: John S. Kennedy, Louise M. Pressgrove, George H. Armacost, Homer G. Smith, Paul L. Rapp, Virginia S. Uhlenhop, Julia D. Conner, and Dr. Irene Cutter Keeling, Medical Director.

THE GREAT LIBRARY MYSTERY

Are there any would-be detectives that want to solve the library mystery?

One day a book will be on the shelf - the librarian sees it. Then two or three days later, she starts to recommend that book and it is not there. There is no circulating card in the library showing that it is charged out to any member. It has "disappeared!" Other than supernatural reasons, it could be the librarian made a mistake and left the circulating card in the book, or someone has been reading it in the library and forgot to check it out when they left with it.

Our three latest disappearances are:

Runbeck's "Time for Each Other"
Baum's "Marion Alive"
Marsh's "Color Scheme"

Anyone having any vital information, please get in touch with the librarian.

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BUY EXTRA WAR BONDS

NEW BOOKS IN CLUB LIBRARY

New books recently received in the club library include:

DOCTOR ELLISON'S DECISION by Elizabeth Siefert

THE ROAD IS BEFORE US by Agnes Boulton
ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM by Margaret Landon

YOUR DADDY DID NOT DIE by Dr. Daniel A. Poling

NURSE IN BLUE by Gladys Taber

TOO MANY WOMEN by Maysie Grieg

NOT QUITE DEAD ENOUGH by Rex Stout

SINNERS NEVER DIE by A. E. Martin

ALARUM AND EXCURSION by Virginia Perdue

THE BACHELOR by Stella Gibbons

DON'T LOOK BEHIND YOU by Samuel Rogers

TILL THE BOYS COME HOME by Hannah Lees

COMMUNITY NURSE by Lucy Agnes Hancock

SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE SOLDIERS
by Margaret Halsey

THE CROSS AND THE ARROW by Albert Maltz

NIGHT UNTO NIGHT by Philip Wylie

IMMORTAL WIFE by Irving Stone

HOW TO READ FICTION by Gordon Hall
Gerould

PEOPLE ON OUR SIDE by Edgar Snow

COMING EVENTS

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

Oct. 7: The Waltz King (mat. and evg.)
- MH

Oct. 7: Count Basie - Aud.

Oct. 8: Free Concert (3:30) - Nelson
Gallery

Oct. 11, 12, 13, 14: Katherine Dunham
(Sat. mat.) - MH

Oct. 15: Free Concert (3:30) - Nelson
Gallery

Oct. 15: Yehudi Menuhin (3:30) - MH
Oct. 17, 18:

KC Philharmonic Orch. - MH

(Events take place in evening unless otherwise indicated. MH means Music Hall and Aud., the Auditorium.)

HIKE AND STEAK FRY

If you want to do something unusual on Sunday, October 8, join the Farm Credit hikers in a trip to Independence for a hike and steak fry.

The group will meet at the bus station on the corner of Eleventh and McGee at 11:00 a.m. Each person is asked to bring his own steak, but the rest of the lunch will be served at a cost of 25 cents. Each hiker is asked to register with Mrs. Buchanan in room 1414 by noon Saturday.

Landon Porter, chef in charge, promises the best juicy steaks of the season cooked to suit your taste - well done, medium, or rare!

GOIN' PLACES

Wailing notes of negro spirituals filled the Farm Credit Administration music room Wednesday noon, September 27.

"Heav'n Heav'n" was sung A Capella with the incidental solo by Jean Suter, a new soloist. Margaret Porter, the piano accompanist, added her voice to the chorus.

The tonal slide from "Heav'n Heav'n into the mournful "Nobody Knows the Trouble

I've Seen" was accomplished with accuracy and ease. Cecilia DiCanzio, another discovery as a vocal soloist, sang the duet with Ruth McMann.

The group of spirituals, all given without accompaniment, was rounded out with "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

Other additions to the group's repertoire introduced at this time were the hymns, "Holy Holy Holy" and the official Navy hymn, "Eternal Father Strength Divine."

"Shout! I'm An American," a request number, completed the successful program.

Judging by the full attendance as a measure of the popularity of these concerts, the Farm Credit Club is making these musicales by the Women's Choral Group a regular feature on the last Wednesday of each month. (IJB)

CAN IT BE HYPNOTISM?

If you have the feeling that someone is staring you out of countenance, think nothing of it. Don't imagine you are being hypnotized, or that someone has forgotten his manners. It's probably only a member of the Creative Writing Class conscientiously working on its third lesson.

This week's assignment is to work on descriptions of eyes. It's not enough to say eyes are blue or brown, or that they are crossed. Eyes must be "sagging like wilting flowers on their stems." What a pleasant description for a nightmare!

At least a hundred descriptions of those organs used for flirting and sleeping composed by the thirteen members of the class, should make a highly informative session at the next meeting, Friday evening.

Added to this collection of edifying eyes is the rare accumulation of one-word personalities garnered from the previous assignment. If you remember calculating glances, it was a creative writer summing you up with one word.

Be on the alert for the next penetrating 'once-over.' (IJB)

UNITED WAR CHEST DRIVE

The Farm Credit Club will again sponsor the 1944 United War Chest Drive for FCA, which opens October 18.

The Committee has begun activities for formulating the drive, and its plans will be announced in the near future. Part of the plan is to conduct another contest for the best 50 word letter on "Why I Give To The Community War Chest." The contest is open to all FCA employees. A prize letter will be published daily in a progress report and in addition a grand prize will be awarded for the best of the winning letters. Prizes for the letters will be announced later.

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"My baby is the living image of me."
"What do you care, so long as he's healthy?"

SERVICE MEN'S NEWS (Continued from page 3)

mem-sahib (wife). His younger friend has been given a pair of GI longhanded underwear pants which he wears for formal occasions. I can't keep from laughing when I see those long legs in the hot wool retreating down the street..... Regards to everybody there, with a special note to EC&FL.

NEW SERVICE ADDRESSES

(Change your directory, or add to it)

Cpl. Herman Brody
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CAS. Sq. A-1
APO 16461-A
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Pvt. Glen L. Burrington
37749948
Co. A 17th Bn 5th Regt.
Ft. McClellan, Alabama

George T. Cairl, PFC
A.S.N. 33197637, Co. A
83rd Chemical Btn.
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D.O.Q. Naval Air Sta.
Floyd Bennett Field
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pvt. Ruth G. Clark
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WAC Casual Squadron
1377th AAF Base Unit
(NAD-ATC)
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PFC Emma Ree Hubbs,
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USAFPE, WAC Det
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John C. Jeffers, Y3C
Ad. Com. Phibs. Pac.
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. F. G. Klisiewicz
(Fredda Grantham)
c/o Hdq Sqdn., MCAS
Parris Island, S. Car.

S/Sgt Joseph Kudlock
VMSB 241 1st MAW
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

S2/c H. T. Mason A. S.
Storekeeper School
Sect. 2
U.S.N.T.S.
Farragut, Idaho

Pvt. Winifred M. Metts
A-709028
WAC Rectg. Sta.
Sterick Bldg.
Memphis, Tenn.

Cpl. K. R. Miller
17175072
Casual Company 51
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San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Vladimir Oleynik
33183597
94th M. R. U.
Fort Douglas, Utah

Lt. P. O. Ritter
WSCGR
U.S.S. LST 790
Fleet Post Office
New York, N. Y.
H. N. Schwalm
U.S.N. Hospital Staff
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Norfolk 11, Virginia

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Kenwood, Chevy Chase,
Maryland

Cpl. Charles Gorden
Smith, Jr.
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968 QM. Sr. Co.
A.P.O. 508
c/o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Pearl V.
Spicknall,
A-1001371
HQ., FEAF, APO 925
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San Francisco,
California

2nd Lt. Franklin A. Tillman
Hq., Air Technical Service Comm.
Box 1628, Area "A"
Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

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We judge ourselves by what we feel
capable of doing, while others judge us
by what we have already done.

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Young man: "I think two can live as
cheaply as one."

Future Father-in-law: "You can't edge
into my family on that theory,
young man. I'm willing to keep
supporting my daughter, but you'll
have to pay board."

* * *

First Soldier: "What's up, Bill?"

Second Soldier: "I've sent my girl two
letters every day since
I was drafted, and now
she's married the
postman."

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A WAR BOND is the seal
of a faith well kept

BALLROOM DANCING

The tabulation of the Farm Credit Club Activities Questionnaire indicated that 30 members are interested in ballroom dancing, and plans were made accordingly to form a dancing class at the studio which could offer the best instruction at a minimum charge. Stewart's Studio, 3718 Broadway, made a rate of \$10 for ten lessons, providing that at least 25 or 30 persons attend. However, now only 5 of those 30 feel they can attend these classes, so it is doubtful that the same low rate will be available. Therefore, if there is anyone else who is interested in taking dancing instructions, please contact Doris Schmeltz, Chairman of the Dancing Committee.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Progress has been made in developing the groups under the Education Committee for the fall and winter activities. Joe McLeish has consented to head the Photography Committee. Ruth Lane is the new chairman of the Art Appreciation Group. Virginia Galloway is organizing the Sketching Class, and Paul Rapp will assist those interested in Advanced Bridge to plan a winter program. Any persons who have not already signed up for participation in these activities are invited to do so at this time. The Bulletin Boards will carry announcements of future meetings of all Education Committee groups.

The Elementary Contract Bridge Class will start Tuesday October 10 at

7 o'clock in the Farm Credit Clubroom. Mrs. Charles Fawcett, of the Fawcett Bridge Club, will be the instructor with Miss Marie Puhr and Miss Lucille Cramer assisting.

Persons interested, please contact Mary Lou Vance, Chairman, by Monday, October 9, Extension 70.

YOUR TEETH AND YOUR DENTIST

Consumers' Research Bulletin for September 1944 contains an interesting article on "Your Teeth and Your Dentist." Members will find Consumers' Research Bulletins on file in the Club library.

WITHIN THESE SILENT WALLS

War plant workers have nothing on us when it comes to noise. Anyone who sings "Milkman keep those bottles quiet - but the noise of the riveter, I don't mind it," would find little solace in the FCA quarters in the Auditorium this week. For some reason walls are being torn down, corridors filled, furniture and fixtures moved about - all this accompanied by thunderous pounding, smashing, rolling, and clattering, so that when 5:30 arrives traffic on 12th street resembles a soothing lullaby. There's a rumor afloat that all this renovating will be climaxed by the introduction of new neighbors - for a while at least.

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Son: "Daddy, how soon will I be old enough to do as I please?"

Daddy: "I couldn't say, son - nobody has ever lived that long yet."

Spotlight

FCA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS

September 28, 1944

| Team | Won | Lost | Total Pinfall |
|------------------|-----|------|---------------|
| Field Accounting | 9 | 3 | 8,250 |
| Reports | 8 | 4 | 9,054 |
| Graphic | 8 | 4 | 7,524 |
| Examination | 7 | 5 | 8,254 |
| Land Bank | 6 | 6 | 8,776 |
| Short Term | 5 | 7 | 7,288 |
| Accounts | 3 | 9 | 6,765 |
| Caps | 2 | 10 | 7,396 |

RECORDS

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| H T G Reports 855 | H I G Eufinger 221 |
| H T S Reports 2,242 | H I S McWhirt 542 |

AVERAGES

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| Hein 177-2 | Menk 173-2 | Jacomét 161-2 |
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FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS

September 28, 1944

| Team | Won | Lost | Total Pinfall |
|-------------|-----|------|---------------|
| Personnel | 10 | 2 | 7,034 |
| Legal | 8 | 4 | 6,663 |
| Reports | 7 | 5 | 6,871 |
| Audit | 5 | 7 | 6,823 |
| F & A | 5 | 7 | 6,745 |
| Examination | 5 | 7 | 6,404 |
| Purchase | 4 | 8 | 6,181 |
| Graphic | 4 | 8 | 5,823 |

RECORDS

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| H T G Personnel 721 | H I G McGee 199 |
| H T S Personnel 1,967 | H I S McGee 494 |

AVERAGES

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| McGee 164 | Owens 132 |
| Clark 140 | Kehres 129 |

MEN'S GOLF

The FCA 2-man Team Golf Tournament ended September 24 when the Snow-Moore team defeated the Uhlenhop-Murphy duo for the championship. This match was hard fought all the way but experience finally prevailed and the two "Directors" triumphed by a 4 - 2 score. Final team standings follow:

FLIGHT A

| | Won | Lost |
|-------------------------|-----|------|
| Uhlenhop - Murphy | 21 | 9 |
| Holmes - Kraus | 18 | 12 |
| Burkett - Gray | 17 | 13 |
| *Menk - Lindsey | 11 | 13 |
| Wallace - Van Sant | 12 | 18 |
| *Porter - Jacomet | 5 | 19 |
| *Match yet to be played | | |

FLIGHT B

| | | |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Snow - Moore | 22 | 2 |
| Howard - Light | 14 | 10 |
| Armocost - Cleveland | 14 | 10 |
| Hein - Pitts | 7 | 17 |
| Smith - Warburton | 3 | 21 |
| *Childs - Strong | 0 | 0 |
| *Withdraw | | |

WOMEN'S GOLF TROPHIES AWARDED

Sixteen women golfers were green-eyed with envy but wide-mouthed with admiration when Eileen Hague, who drives a wicked golf ball and finished the tournament as top flight champion, was awarded the handsome golf trophy by Chairman Alma Franklin. At the dinner meeting held in a private dining room at Myron Green's on the Plaza on September 23, Alma let the group in on Eileen's strategy which led to her success by displaying the type of golf ball, shoes and clubs which the "champ" used. After seeing these, all could more readily

understand some of Ripley's "Believe It or Not".

Cash awards went to Sylvia Mehaffy, Delta Vaughn and Alma Franklin, winners in the championship flight. Alice Morgan was the victor in the consolation flight and was awarded a cash prize, as were Eloise Moss, Helen McCabe and Irene McCollom, other winners in this flight. The Blind Bogey and low net prizes went to Mary Lee Vincent and Leanore Haslup, respectively.

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Weather conditions have retarded the progress of the team tournament now under way. Helen McCabe and Patricia Clark topped Flight "B" with a total of 12 points and will meet the winning team of Flight "A" in the finals. The winner of Flight "A" is anyone's bet since only two of the teams have played two matches and the other two teams have played only one.

The team standings are as follows as of October 1:

FLIGHT A

| | <u>Won</u> | <u>Lost</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Alma Franklin - Buelah Watson | 8 | 4 |
| Eloise Moss - Norma Shreve | 2 | 10 |
| Irene McCollom - Eileen Hague | 6 | 0 |
| Pearl Ferguson - Louise Pressgrove | 2 | 4 |

FLIGHT B

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|
| Patricia Clark - Helen McCabe | 12 | 0 |
| Delta Vaughn - Catherine Stucker | 6 | 6 |
| Sylvia Mehaffy - Mary Lee Vincent | 0 | 12 |

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It is not how much you think of doing, but how much you do of thinking, that makes the doing you do worth thinking of.

LET'S PAY UP THOSE RED CROSS WAR FUND PLEDGES

A chance to talk it out with someone when worried; a cigarette lighted by a friendly hand when one is lying wounded in an evacuation hospital; a Red Cross kit-bag when all of one's personal possessions have been lost on the battlefield; a hot cup of coffee and doughnuts in the cold gray morning when one has returned from a nerve wracking bombing mission. Little things? Yes, but how important to the fighting men! The Red Cross performs these services and many more in the overseas clubs, on the battlefields, and in the military and naval hospitals.

Why not get right with yourself and with the service men and women who are doing your job for you? A dollar a payday, or even a dollar a month, will enable you to clear up that pledge you made 6 months ago and to feel that you have done your share towards making life a little easier for those who are giving 100 percent.

M. J. Fraile, Chairman
Room 2149

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It doesn't pay to say too much when
You are mad enough to choke,
For the word that stings the deepest
Is the word that's never spoke.

Let the other fellow wrangle 'til the
Storm has blown away,
Then he'll do a heap of thinking 'bout
The things you didn't say.